

## MAYOR JOST: Shall Prejudice and Wrong or Right and Justice Prevail?



REV. J. W. HURSE,  
the brilliant pastor of St. Stephens' Baptist Church of this city who had the biggest vote of any man in a contest at the Grand Lodge of U. B. F.

### TENNIS CLUB SCORES BIG HIT

Splendid Conduct of Players  
Both On and Off the Field

WIN FAVORABLE COMMENT

The Matchless Management and  
Handling of the Men by Captain  
McQueen Carrión Largely  
Responsible for Their  
Overwhelming  
Victory.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR.

The magnificent and decisive victory of the Kansas City Tennis Club over their St. Louis rivals is still the talk of the big town on the eastern border of our state. And they are still dazed from the crushing defeat administered by the boys from the banks of the Kaw. St. Louis was much elated on the first day when



KANSAS CITY'S CHAMPION TENNIS TEAM,  
the undisputed champions of Missouri and the West.

they won two out of the three sets of plays on that day. But that was largely due to the fact that the Kansas City boys were playing upon a rough and new field to which they were unaccustomed. But after they got their bearings and under the relentless but superb coaching of Dr. Carrión, the captain, they swept everything before them on both the second and third day in doubles, singles and exhibition games. St. Louis never having a look-in. The St. Louisans could not understand that splendid exhibition of

social attentions during their stay and have nothing but words of praise for the St. Louis players and people. Already preparations are under way for the entertainment of the St. Louis players and visitors next summer on a lavish scale, and doubtless the next tournament will be the society event of the state. Banquets, balls, automobile parties and receptions are being talked of in the most enthusiastic way and St. Louis can look forward to the most brilliant outing she has ever enjoyed.

**MASONIC NOTES.**  
They say the recent Grand Lodge was the best ever.

Grand Master Crews is in receipt of many flattering letters relative to his address.

The little tilt between Past Grand Master Coles and Editor Mahammedi ended in a love feast.

Prof. J. E. Horrifer demonstrated at the recent Grand Lodge that he is the most astute parliamentarian of the race.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Hannibal and the Knights Templars expect to have an encampment throughout the week.

Two of the busiest and most indispensable persons in attendance were Miss Willa M. Glenn and Miss Pau-

### Buckner's Famous Dixie Jubilee Concert Co.

Comprising—  
W. C. BUCKNER, the most famous Manager and Basso before the public today.  
MADAME NEAL HAWKINS BUCKNER, who is acknowledged the greatest Soprano of the race,  
HONEY MOORE, Tenor and Humorist. Twelve successive years with this great company.  
HELLEN SMALLWOOD, the remarkable Contralto, who has a voice unequalled in power and expression.  
M. E. ATKINSON, who has a tenor voice of exceptional quality timbre. One of our own boys.  
HILLARD BIRD, the Sensational Baritone; and  
ALLIE B. FREEMAN, Pianist, a graduate of our own Western University and whose work as a soloist has brought the most favorable comment.

HEAR THEM AT ALLEN CHAPEL, RAIN OR SHINE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 2, 1914.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS—Reserved Seats 35 Cents

Under Auspices of the Trustee Board.  
Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., Pastor.

### For Sweet Charity's Sake

Charity Carnival at Twentieth and Woodland, September 2-13. A combined effort. A combined effort of Associated Charities and Fraternal Organizations for benefit of Wheatley-Provident Hospital. Carnival entertainments, Free Picture Shows, Dancing, Competitive Drills, Baby Show and amusements of all kinds. Admission 10 cents.

T. C. UNTHANK,  
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Executive Committee.



PROF. J. C. HOBBS,  
Kansas City's Premier Dancing Master.

### GRAND RE-OPENING of the People's Dancing Academy THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 3 at LYRIC HALL, 1731 Lydia Ave.

with all the latest dances, best of music and good order. This hall has been remodeled with new plush seated chairs and elegant reception room for the convenience of its patrons and is now better than ever.

We desire to thank all our patrons for favors shown this hall and academy and expect to meet and greet you as cordially as ever on the above date.

PROF. J. C. HOBBS, Dancing Master.

#### SUN LIGHTS.

By C. A. Starks.

High Purpose.

Art must rise above caste, sectarianism and narrow religion to be truly great, leaving the material for the spiritual and spreading its pinions for things Heavenly.

Love and Beauty.

When will we understand that Beauty of life consists in our ability to put good in everything that we come in contact with. "A little love in everything we do will sweeten our labors; soften our sorrows; regulate our pleasures; broaden our capacities and enlighten our minds. Love is the basic principle of all Beauty."

Criticism.

If it's True accept it, gracefully; if it's Malicious ignore it, and if it is entirely false, refute it.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but it will bask a man out of his seat in a crowded car every time.

#### LEXINGTON, MO.

Miss Ethel Henderson of 217 North 24th street, returned home Tuesday after spending six weeks in Kansas City with Mrs. Wm. Green of 2503 Woodland avenue. Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. Wyatt Harper are visiting Mrs. Leatha Lightie, North 24th street. Mrs. Claude Davis of 2502 Euclid avenue, Kansas City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Boldridge, on West Lafayette street. The Happy Hour Club entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the visitors. Mrs. Robert Henderson entertained Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Harper and Mr. Claude Davis at dinner Saturday. Miss Marie Woodson left for Kansas City Sunday morning. Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Ethel Henderson and Mr. Forest Bowers spent Sunday in Waverly, Mo. Mrs. Maggie Young and two children returned to Kansas City Sunday morning after a two weeks visit here with relatives. Miss Grace Williams returned to Kansas City Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Guy Korf on North 24th street.

#### THE DOUGLASS HAND LAUNDRY OPENS!

A Well-Planned Establishment for Getting Out Work—To Play a Great Part in the Economic Life of Colored Kansas City.

Many institutions among Negroes are being opened up in various lines of endeavor, but the Douglass Hand Laundry just launched into the busy Negro life on 18th street, at 1720 caps them all for full bloom and running order from the start. The place has opened with a rush and bustle that denotes a determination to succeed if thrift, industry and right management can make it so. There have been several indifferent attempts to start a laundry here by Negroes, but always with a lack of business methods which insure success. The Douglass Hand Laundry has started right and it will keep right. It has every sign and indication of a successful future, big with prosperous business that will give employment to many of our men and women. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, the enterprising couple who are responsible for the success of the new venture are not without a good sound and practical experience in the laundry business. Mr. Douglass is a veritable wizard in mechanics; he has demonstrated many highly practical and ingenious methods in applying motor power to the laundry's particular needs. This is a feat within itself. He is making this power run his washing machine, the extractor, the combination collar, cuff and shirt machine, and mangle for flat work, also boiler for heat, water and drying room.

The complaint against laundries has been that they were unable to get out the work. This problem is at once overcome by the fine and adequate facilities already installed by the Douglasses. They are especially prepared to do the work. Two neat well-appearing laundry wagons will gather in bundles and deliver them to all parts of the city. The Negro is the natural superior to others in laundry work as he is in other household affairs. Then, quality and service are assured. The colored people have yearned for this laundry. They have got it now and they are going to support it with their patronage. There is absolutely nothing for the calamity howler to preach about. Slowly but surely the Negro is learning to support his own. The white man is forcing us to it, and we are discovering the wisdom in doing it voluntarily. Any intelligent person will spend his or her money where he receives the proper value for money expended and the same being appreciated. But the fool crieth out on lame excuses, saying "I will not see good; I'll spend my money where I'm scorned and despised and hated."

Remember the Douglass Hand Laundry is a Negro enterprise, by and for the Negro. It is the most advanced step in industrial independence for colored people of Kansas City. It is a necessity; therefore, it will succeed. The nearest home phone puts you on the wagon route which makes its daily round collecting and delivering. The office is neat and well-appointed. Every possible care will be exercised in handling your laundry. Our prices are moderate and compare favorably with like concerns. Equal in price; better in service.

THE DOUGLASS HAND LAUNDRY,  
1720 East 18th Street.

Home Phone, 1619 Main.

NOTE—The League Enterprise has arranged its spacious store room for our first branch office. This place is in the hub of the Negro business, 1521 E. 18th street. Bell phone, East 1521.

#### U. B. F. NOTES.

The white people of Keokuk said they never saw so many Colored people in their lives as were in that city on last Friday.

Drs. G. W. Brown, J. H. Williams, J. D. Sexton, Rev. J. W. Hurse, and Rev. J. H. Garnett were commanding figures in the Grand Lodge.

The next meeting place of the Grand Lodge will be Omaha, Neb., and it is expected to be the most largely attended Grand Lodge in the history of the order.

Dr. T. H. Phillips, the Grand old hero of the U. B. F., was here—there—and everywhere trying to make it pleasant for the thousands who attended the Grand Lodge.

The delegates to the National Grand Lodge are Dr. J. T. Caston, Prof. B. K. Bruce, Prof. S. T. Pettigrew who defeated Hon. C. H. Calloway by a narrow margin for the third place on the delegation.

Mrs. Prof. Starnes of Kansas City.



DR. JAS. H. WILLIAMS.

Kansas City's popular physician who won by more than 100,000 votes the handsome automobile given away at the recent U. B. F. Grand Lodge in Keokuk, Ia. Dr. Williams is now being industriously boomed by his friends who are legion, for Grand Master next year.

#### DR. WILLIAMS WRITES

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25, 1914.

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir: Please allow me space in your splendid paper to express, by means of this letter, my thanks to the various fraternal organizations and individuals, both professional and non-professional, for the loyal assistance given me, making it possible for me to be the winner in the recent automobile contest, which closed in Keokuk, Ia., Saturday evening, August 23.

I am now the proud owner of a magnificent five passenger Ford car, the possession of which I owe, not only to the friends in Kansas City, but to those of the state of Missouri in general. You will agree with me when I say that in no contest of such magnitude, has a contestant of Kansas City received greater and more loyal support than did I in this recent contest.

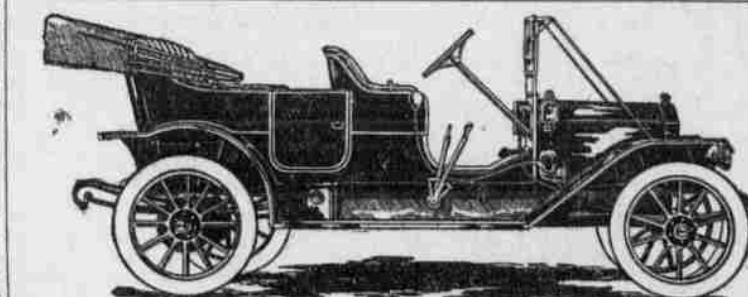
The people of my own city seemed as interested in my being successful as did I, myself. Many attended the session declaring that they expected to be with me, financially, until I won out. Among those who deserve special mention for this kind of loyalty

are, Rev. J. W. Hurse, Dr. Gideon Brown, Attorney C. H. Calloway, R. A. Moten, Jno. Haworth, Paul Whitworth, Geo. Martin, Milo Strong, Wm. Saunders, David West, and James Jefferson.

And none among them deserve more credit or exhibited a greater spirit of loyalty than the Hon. Nelson C. Crews, who came to the Grand Lodge at his own expense, one of his chief objects being to see that I brought the automobile back to Kansas City. Mr. Crews did not hesitate to say as he shook hands with the many delegates in his big-hearted way, "Williams will take the automobile back to Kansas City all right, for Kansas City is behind him. If it takes money to make him win, we've got it."

I desire to thank these gentlemen for this splendid show of loyalty. I desire to thank each and every individual or fraternal organization, who loaned me assistance or rather gave me their support. Remember that if at any time I can be of service to you, you've but to command and I shall obey. Again I thank you and beg for a continuance of Heaven's choicest blessings. I am

Yours in J. M. T.,  
DR. J. H. WILLIAMS.



The Handsome New Auto won by Dr. J. H. Williams last week. See him for a nice ride.

Kans. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gross, during the grand session and made it extremely pleasant for the Kansas City delegates during their stay.

The defeat of Magnolia Lewis in the Grand Temple for Grand Treasurer was both unwarranted and unfair from the fact that she had given the most brilliant and comprehensive report that has ever emanated from that office and unfair in that having once been elected by acclamation they had no right to hold another election. But such is politics.

N. C. Crews, Grand Master of Masons and G. W. K. Love, Grand Secretary, were royally entertained in the beautiful homes of Mr. and Mrs. French Bland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross, 1312 and 1316 High street, Keokuk, Ia. Their stay was one continuous round of receptions, and entertainments and both were loud in their praises of the intellectuality, culture and hospitality of the leading families of Keokuk.

McPherson, Kas., Aug. 22.—A lion, the property of the big international show company that played here during fair week, broke loose last evening on the fair grounds with a thousand men, women and children about it was thirty minutes before he was captured. No one was hurt and there was no panic. Teddy broke a bar, then walked toward the Wild West show, where he scented stock. He'd a dozen shots were fired into his face and he retreated walking into the dressing rooms of Stella, one of the women's shows, and into the plantation tent, stepping on Benj. Gibson, colored musician, of Kansas City, Mo., who was scared most to death. A score of men finally corralled the beast to a tent and he walked calmly into his cage.

#### MRS. H. O. COOK DEAD.

Mrs. H. O. Cook, the wife of Prof. H. O. Cook, vice-principal of Lincoln High School, died after a lingering illness of long duration at the family residence, 2436 Montgall avenue, last Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cook was the daughter of Levi and Susie Jackson. She was placed in a convent in her earlier life, and after a few years she attended the public schools of Washington, D. C., from which she was graduated. She then attended Howard University and was graduated from the Normal and college departments. Following this Mrs. Cook studied at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., taking a special course.

She afterwards taught in the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Normal, Alabama, where she was married to Professor Cook. They remained at this place only a few years, when they came to Kansas City.

The funeral services were held at the St. Augustine Episcopal Church, the Rev. Father Willott conducting. Interment in the Highland Cemetery, this city. Mrs. Cook leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Prof. Cook, a mother, Mrs. Susie Jackson Andrews, and two sons, John Hartwell and Hugh Jackson.

The Sun extends its deepest sympathy to the family in this their hour of sorrow.

#### WANTED.

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